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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,996,562  
U.S. Patent No. 5,095,371  
U.S. Patent No. 5,126,786

These documents were cited during prosecution of a European patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of a Communication of a Notice of Opposition and a list of cited references are enclosed. The Notice is dated August 23, 2004.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,996,562	2/91	Mizude	355	205	
	5,095,371	3/92	Tanaka et al.	358	300	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Communication of a Notice of Opposition, dated 8/23/04, and list of cited references in corresponding EP application

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